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**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments are to be made without prejudice.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants enclose herewith a request for a two month extension of time to respond to this Office Action, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicants request that any fees that may be due be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.